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FORM**

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Application Number	10/520,812
Filing Date	January 7, 2005
Inventor(s)	Takahisa JITSUNO et al.
Group Art Unit	2874
Examiner Name	Akm E. Ullah
Attorney Docket Number	12480-000085/US

**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**☐ Fee Transmittal Form☐ Fee Attached☒ Amendment☐ After Final☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)☐ Extension of Time Request☐ Express Abandonment Request☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)☐ Response to Missing Parts/  
Incomplete Application☐ Response to Missing  
Parts under 37 CFR  
1.52 or 1.53☐ Assignment Papers  
(for an Application)☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and  
\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)☐ Licensing-related Papers☐ Petition☐ Petition to Convert to a  
Provisional Application☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation  
Change of Correspondence Address☐ Terminal Disclaimer☐ Request for Refund☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_☐ After Allowance Communication to  
Group☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL  
BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean  
version of pending claims)☐ Appeal Communication to Group  
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(please identify below):

Remarks

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT****SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**Firm  
or  
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Attorney Name  
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Signature

Date

May 4, 2006



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12480-000085/US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Takahisa JITSUNO et al. CONF. NO.: 7040  
SERIAL NO.: 10/520,812 GROUP: 2874  
FILED: January 7, 2005 EXAMINER: Akm E. Ullah  
FOR: OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTOR, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
SAME, AND OPTICAL COUPLING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

May 4, 2006

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 7, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	18	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	3	-	3	=	0